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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY TO INTERNATIONAL
WHALING COMMISSION (IWC)

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1. IWC SECRETARY STACEY PROVIDED US WITH COPY OF
ADVERTISEMENT INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF
SECRETARY TO COMMISSION WHICH WAS SENT TO COMMISSIONER
WHITE JULY 22. ACCORDING TO COVERING LETTER IT WILL
APPEAR SHORTLY IN THE TIMES, NATURE, NEW SCIENTIST
AND FISHING NEWS INTERNATIONAL. APPLICATIONS MUST
REACH STACEY BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1975.

2. TEXT OF ADVERTISEMENT FOLLOWS:

"A SENIOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENTIST WITH ADMINISTRATIVE
ABILITY IS REQUIRED TO FILL THE POST OF FULL-TIME
SECRETARY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION.
THE COMMISSION'S OFFICE WILL BE AT CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND.

"THE SECRETARY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE COMMISSION'S WORK AND FOR THE PROMOTION OF
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMES RELATING TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES.
HE WILL ENCOURAGE AND HELP TO CO-ORDINATE SCIENTIFIC
STUDIES AND INVESTIGATION OF CETACEANS, PARTICULARLY
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THE LARGE WHALES, BY MEMBER NATIONS AND BY OTHER NATIONS

AND AGENCIES. IN PARTICULAR THE SECRETARY WILL ASSEMBLE AND ASSIST IN THE ASSESSMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL DATA AND WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE OF THE COMMISSION. HE WILL EDIT SCIENTIFIC REPORTS FOR PUBLICATION AND WILL REPRESENT THE COMMISSION AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS.

"THE ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY WILL INCLUDE THE PREPARATION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET, THE DRAFTING OF THE ANNUAL REPORT AND OF THE REGULATIONS MADE BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING CONVENTION, AND ARRANGING ALL MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION AND ITS COMMITTEES. HE WILL BE ASSISTED BY A SMALL STAFF INCLUDING AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER. CANDIDATES MUST HOLD A DEGREE IN A BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE AND HAVE EXPERIENCE AND PROVEN ABILITY IN ADMINISTRATION. KNOWLEDGE AND PREFERABLY PRACTICE IN THE ACQUISITION, STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF BIOLOGICAL DATA WOULD BE AN ADVANTAGE AS WOULD EXPERIENCE IN OTHER FISHERIES, ECOLOGICAL AND WILDLIFE RESEARCH. A GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH IS ESSENTIAL. SALARY WILL BE WITHIN THE RANGE OF 10,000 POUNDS TO 12,000 POUNDS PER ANNUM NET OF TAX.

"ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED MAY BE OBTAINED FROM: R. STACEY, INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION, ROOM 276, GREAT WESTMINSTER HOUSE, HORSEFERRY ROAD, LONDON SWLP 2AE, TO WHOM APPLICATIONS CONTAINING FULL DETAILS OF QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF TWO REFERENCES SHOULD BE SENT TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN 30 SEPTEMBER 1975."

J. TERM "NET OF TAX" USED LAST SENTENCE, PARA 3, TRANSLATES INTO "AMERICAN" AS "AFTER TAXES."

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